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**PATENT**  
**Serial No: 10/625,623**  
**Docket No: 1743-222**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors : Masahiro Ohashi, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/625,623 Confirmation No: 8075  
Filed : July 24, 2003  
For : DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM AND  
FILTERING METHOD USED IN THE  
DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM  
Group : 2121  
Examiner : Ronald D. Hartman, Jr.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: